
RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, flood waters from Obion River encroach annually on farms, plants, industrial sites and homes over a wide area of West Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, dying timber, wildlife eradication, highway damage, refugee losses, damages to homes, buildings, businesses and property amount to a ~~x~~ staggering sum; and

WHEREAS, this has created a deplorable and intolerable situation in the several counties in which the Obion River flows; and

WHEREAS, County and Municipal Governments in the affected area cannot remedy this situation, but state and federal governments can do so; and

WHEREAS, an immediate government damage survey should be made and definite and undelayed action taken;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Weakley County Court in regular session on this the 6th day of January, 1958 as follows:

1. That an immediate Federal Government damage survey be requested for the County of Weakley to determine the damages which resulted from the flooding of the Obion River during the year 1957.

2. That the co-operation of the U. S. Engineers in connection with the Obion River Drainage problems be requested, and all possible state and federal assistance be obtained.

Motion made by Esq. Hillman Westbrook to adopt this resolution, seconded by Robert Kennedy. Unanimously approved.
